



Chippewas of Georgina Island

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Dear Bill Fisch,

This letter is being sent to you on behalf of the Chippewas of Georgina Island First Nation regarding the Proposed Water Reclamation Center. Prior to York Region identifying Lake Simcoe as the preferred alternative for the Water Reclamation Centre, we the Chippewas of Georgina Island feel that we have not been properly consulted in this process or proposed change from locations that were originally identified in the meetings we attended. If you can see from our attached BCR that we are quite adamant about our lack of consultation throughout this process, duty to consult with First Nations is a right that has been verified by the Supreme Court.

We have always had a positive working relationship with the town of Georgina and York Region, that being said we are very disappointed that we were not advised by the Region that they were conducting a meeting in close proximity to our First Nation regarding these issues. We only became aware of the meeting held on November 16th because our close relations with members from the township. This is unacceptable and we should not be considered an afterthought in this process.

It was our understanding from the meetings that we attended the preferred site was Lake Ontario. As First Nation people we also have a duty to protect our natural surroundings and the waters around our First Nation.

We request that before there is movement forward on this project that more time is taken to consider all the lively hood of those associated with Lake Simcoe.

Please forward all studies and EA's to our Environment Coordinator Kerry-Ann Charles as discussed previously to your consultants.

Respectfully yours,

Chief Donna BigCanoe and Council

Chippewas of Georgina Island First Nation



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BAND COUNCIL RESOLUTION
RESOLUTION DE CONSEIL DE BAND

Note: The words "from our Band Funds" "capital" or "revenue", whichever is the case must appear in all resolutions requesting expenditures from Band Fund

NOTA: Les mots "des fonds de notre bande" "capital" ou "revenue" selon le cas doivent paraître dans toutes les résolutions portant sur des dépenses à même les fonds des bandes.

The council of the Le conseil de	CHIPPEWAS OF GEORGINA ISLAND	Capital account Compte Capital	\$ _____
Date of duly convened meeting Date de l'assemblée dûment convoquée	D-J 12	M 11	Y-A 2011
		Revenue account Compte Revenue	\$ _____

Cash free balance - Solde disponible

DO HEREBY RESOLVE:
DECIDE, PAR LES PRESENTES:

THE CHIPPEWAS OF GEORGINA ISLAND FIRST NATION COUNCIL AND COMMUNITY MEMBERS ARE STRONGLY OPPOSED TO HAVING SEWAGE DISCHARGED INTO LAKE SIMCOE THROUGH THE UPPER YORK SEWAGE SOLUTIONS.

THE LAKE IS THE FIRST NATIONS PRIMARY DRINKING WATER SOURCE AND IT ALSO EFFECTS ALMOST EVERY ASPECT OF OUR DAILY LIVES. ANY SEWAGE DISCHARGED INTO THE LAKE WHETHER IT BE THROUGH INNOVATIVE WASTEWATER TREATMENT TECHNOLOGIES SUCH AS THE WATER RECLAMATION CENTRE OR NOT WILL HAVE AN EFFECT ON THE HEALTH OF THE LAKE AND IN TURN AN EFFECT ON THE HEALTH OF OUR PEOPLE.

ANY FURTHER CONSIDERATION OF THIS OPTION MUST ENSURE ADEQUATE AND APPROPRIATE CONSULTATION AND CONSIDERATION OF THE PEOPLE OF THIS FIRST NATION.

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Expenditure - Dépenses	Authority (Indian Act Section/Article de la Loi sur les Indiens)	Source of funds Source des fonds Capital Revenue Revenue	Expenditure - Dépenses	Authority (Indian Act Section/Article de la Loi sur les Indiens)	Source of funds Source des fonds Capital Revenue Revenue
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Signature _____ Date _____			Signature _____ Date _____		
Approving officer - Recommande par			Approving officer - Recommande par		
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